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**RESUBMISSION OF CLAIM 18**

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The electronic camera as set forth in claim 17, wherein:

the imaging device images the subject with an exposure value of a case in which the subject is imaged with the imaging luminance range that is wider than the reproducing luminance range; and

the recording device converts the image data acquired by the imaging device with the exposure value so that the luminance range of the converted image data is substantially the same as the reproducing luminance range.